British First World War periodicals 1914-1919

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1. PROJECT

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Title: British First World War periodicals 1914-1919

Dates: The project was conducted from April 2015 to March 2016, in the course of which the author became a Visiting Fellow at University of Reading.

2. DATASET

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Title: British First World War periodicals 1914 to 1919

Description: This list of the periodicals published in Britain during the years of the First World War was assembled from a number of sources, and consists of over 1000 titles of periodicals, categorised as either magazines, journals or newspapers, and then assigned to one or more subject categories. The dataset records whether the title was in print during each of the period under study, and in most cases adds notes on the provenance of the data (if not from the Writers’ & Artists’ Yearbook, A&C Black, 1914-19), and other remarks on amalgamation and content where known. These data are not comprehensive but the list represents the most detailed assessment of periodicals in print for this period.

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Sources:

Annual editions of the *Writers’ & Artists’ Yearbook*, (London: A&C Black, 1914-19)

the British Library catalogue

SOLO, the online catalogue of the Bodleian Library, University of Oxford

the Reading Experience Database hosted by the Open University (<http://www.open.ac.uk/Arts/RED/>)

H. Simonis, *The Street of Ink* (London: Cassell & Co, 1917)

Joseph McAleer, *Popular Reading and Publishing in Britain, 1914–1950* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1992)

Michael Ashley, *The Age of the Storytellers. British Popular Fiction Magazines, 1880-1920* (London: Oak Knoll Press and The British Library, 2006)

Patrick Belk’s Pulp Magazine Project (<http://www.pulpmags.org>)

the digitised periodicals in Stephen Donovan’s ConradFirst site (<http://www.conradfirst.net/>)

the Fiction Mags Index, edited by William B Contento and Phil Stephensen-Payne (<http://www.philsp.com/homeville/fmi/0start.htm>).

3. TERMS OF USE

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4. CONTENT

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5. METHOD and PROCESSING

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The data were collected by hand, and entered into an xls spreadsheet. The data were analysed statistically for a publication (Kate Macdonald, ‘Popular magazines’, in *The Edinburgh Companion to the First World War*, in ed. Ann-Marie Einhaus (Edinburgh University Press, 2017).